

YOUR PROBLEMS
by **Ann Landers**



'Contribution to Your Mental Health'

Dear Ann Landers: I am only the husband and father in our family so of course I don't have much to say. I am allowed to pay the bills and drive everybody where they want to go.

I am keenly aware that in our society children are the central figures so I have learned to keep my mouth shut and do as I am told.

There is only one thing I want out of life, Ann, and please tell me if you think I'm unreasonable. When the family finishes with the newspaper I'd like to have it handed over in readable condition.

Yesterday there was a big hole in the page where your column had been ripped out. Our daughter was sending it to her boy friend. There was another hole where my wife had torn out a recipe for potato kugel. My mother-in-law plays the stock market so the financial section is always upstairs in her room.

If I complain, I'm "grumpy." Any suggestions you have to offer will be greatly appreciated. — MERE MALE

Dear Mere: The solution is so obvious I'm surprised you haven't thought of it. It would be well worth the money if you invested in a second subscription to this excellent newspaper. Call it a contribution to your mental health.

Dear Ann Landers: The letters signed "A Polaris Wife" struck a raw nerve. My husband is not in the Navy—he's a traveling salesman—away from home five days and five nights a week.

Married women who get into mischief and use "loneliness" and "time on their hands" as excuses are only kidding themselves. The wife who wants to play around will manage somehow to find the time.

When I was a child I remember vividly the woman next door. She had seven children and was one of the most promiscuous females in Wayne County. Her husband wasn't in the Navy. He was right in this city. Another neighbor who lived across the street had no children, but she was so busy doing thoughtful and generous things there was never a breath of scandal about her.

I'd like to warn Mrs. Polaris against thinking that extra marital affairs will solve her problem. They will (Continued on Page 10)

Hospital Auxiliary To Install

Little Company of Mary Hospital Women's Auxiliary will install their officers for 1964 at a luncheon to be held at the Plush Horse Hotel on Wednesday, Jan. 15, at noon.

Outgoing and incoming officers will be guests at the luncheon. However, anyone wishing to attend the luncheon may do so by contacting Mrs. Karl Ransom and making a reservation.

Little Company of Mary Hospital will hold its fourth annual Founders Day Dinner Dance on Saturday, Jan. 25, starting at 7 p.m. with cocktails and dinner at 8 p.m. in the Manhattan Room of the Pen and Quill Restaurant, Manhattan Beach.

Chairman Edward P. Greene and members of the Women's Auxiliary are working jointly to make the banquet a success. Doctors and staff members have been invited and anyone wishing to attend may do so by making a reservation through the hospital or by calling Edward Greene. A limited number of reservations will be taken. The Pen and Quill Restaurant suggests to those attending the dinner to park their cars in the lot immediately north of the hotel. Cars can enter the area either from Sepulveda Boulevard or from the two entrances on Oak Avenue.



REBECCA MILLER ... Accepts Ring

E. E. Millers Announce Engagement

Miss Rebecca Faith Miller received her engagement ring from Milton Heywood Sargent on New Year's Eve.

The announcement of their daughter's betrothal is made by Mr. and Mrs. Eugene E. Miller, 23501 Madison St., Torrance.

The future bridegroom is the son of Mrs. M. H. Sargent, 2358 Sonoma, and the late M. H. Sargent.

No date has been announced for the wedding.

The bride-elect, 1963 graduate of South High School, is now studying nursing at El Camino College. She is also employed at Broadway Del Amo.

Her fiancé, a Torrance High graduate, is attending El Camino College. He is employed by the Safeway Stores, Torrance. Mr. Sargent is a past master councilor of Torrance DeMolays.

Albrights to Show Slides Of Europe

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Albright, 23313 Pennsylvania Ave., who spent three weeks in Europe recently, are scheduled to show their colored slides to the students of the Southern California Military Academy where their sons, Tim, Larry and John are students. The Albrights flew from Los Angeles to New York on to Paris, France.

The itinerary took them from Paris to Madrid, Spain, Zurich, Switzerland, Munich, Germany, Salzburg, Austria, Amsterdam, Holland; Brussels and on to Copenhagen.

From Denmark, the Albrights went to London, on to Glasgow, Scotland and Belfast, Ireland, returning to London from where they began their homeward trip.



ON CONCERT TOUR ... Marymount College student, Gina Dentesano, runs over an accordion tune with Dr. Roger Wagner, head of the college music department, who invited her to accompany him and his famed Roger Wagner Chorale on a concert tour of six southern states, during which she will be a soloist for 18 appearances. The group, now on tour, will return Jan. 25.

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MARDI GRAS EVENT ... Giving the drag on the news of the Torrance YW-Wives' Mardi Gras buffet dinner-dance to be held for members and friends on Saturday, Feb. 8 at the Western Avenue Country Club are from left, Mmes. Dan Marsh, Carol Houghland and Roscoe Davis. Dixieland and other popular music will be played. Tickets are now available and may be secured, along with other information, by calling the Torrance YWCA. (Herald Photo)

Circle Meets

Leah Circle of the First Methodist Church met Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Jim Buffalo, 1019 Amapola.

A dessert luncheon was served followed by a business meeting conducted by Mrs. Russell Paxton, chairman.

Attending the meeting were Mmes. Miles Booth, Elmer Bleich, Jim Dolan, Jess Greenwood, Raymond Hollins, Charles Riggio.

Others were Mmes. Hazel Ward, Laura Ross, Ethel Jennings, Millie Millstead and Sarah Hogue.

Home From Utah

Mrs. James McClure has returned from a five day trip to Provo, Utah. She accompanied her sister-in-law, Mrs. Paul Stoddard and four children to their Utah home after a visit here and in Palm Springs.



MRS. DOUGLAS GRANT ... nee Kathy Singleton (Hedman Photo)

Omicron Pi to Meet Wednesday

Omicron Pi chapter of Beta Sigma Phi will meet Wednesday evening, Jan. 15, at 8 p.m. at the home of Elizabeth Selck, 4803 W. 137th St., Hawthorne. Miss Jane Smith, president, will conduct the business meeting. Miss Selck will speak on "The Pleasure of Possession."

Family Vacation

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Oliver and sons Frank and Jay, 2517 W. 177th St. have returned from a 10 day vacation trip on which they visited the Carlsbad Caverns, Petrified Forest and Montezuma Castle in Flagstaff, Ariz. The Oliviers made the trip during their recent holidays.

At Hacienda Jan. 18

Rod and Gun Club To Install New Officers

The installation of newly-elected Torrance Rod and Gun Club officers will be held at a dinner-dance on Saturday, Jan. 18, at the Hacienda Hotel Restaurant in San Pedro.

Charter member Fred Bickar, a Torrance fireman who resides at 2517 Lesserman with his wife, Gloria, and their three sons, will be installed as president. Others who will be installed are Joe Roberts, vice president; Carl Hanni, corresponding secretary; Ed Glines, treasurer; Bertha McKinley,

Couple Wed In Las Vegas On Nov. 30

On a month's honeymoon in New Jersey are Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Richard Grant, who were married in Las Vegas on Nov. 30, 1963. Mrs. Grant is the former Katherine Maxine Singleton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald D. Singleton of Lomita.

In New Jersey, the newly-weds are guests of the bridegroom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Laurie Grant in Phillipsburg.

The bride was graduated from Torrance High School, class of 1961. She is also a graduate of the Flavio Beauty college and is a licensed cosmetologist.

Her bridegroom is serving with the United States Navy, stationed in Long Beach.

Upon their return, the couple will be at home in Lomita.

Auxiliary To Meet At Dickey Home Wednesday

The regular meeting of the Riviera Community Hospital Auxiliary will be held at the home of Mrs. David Dickey, 2605 Via Rivera, Palos Verdes Estates, Wednesday, Jan. 15, at noon. Films will be shown immediately following the luncheon. Call Mrs. Max Webber or Mrs. W. A. Bailey for reservation.

Seattle Guests

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Johnson have returned to their home in Seattle, Washington after spending the holidays here with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. James W. Massick, 626 Paseo de la Playa, Hollywood Riviera.

Brilliant New Operatic Star
Concert Assn. Will Present Mary Costa Friday Evening

On Friday evening, Jan. 17, the San Pedro Community Concert Assn. will present Mary Costa, the widely-heralded operatic soprano who recently signed for two performances for the Metropolitan Opera.

Three years ago the always skeptical musical world began to stir with rumors of an extraordinary new artist, a soprano named Mary Costa who was said to combine a rarely beautiful voice with fine musicianship, the looks of a movie queen and the dramatic ability of a Broadway star.

Lady Lions Begin Year

Torrance Lioness Club held its Jan. 7 meeting at the home of Mrs. Paul Diamond, 1832 S. Crescent Heights Blvd. in Los Angeles with Mrs. Cecil Powell, president, in charge.

Mrs. Alfred Redisch was appointed corresponding secretary for the remainder of the year.

On Jan. 21, members will attend a fashion show of wigs at the LeFay Fashion Wigs, 145 E. Lomita Blvd., Wilmington.

Making the trip to Los Angeles for the meeting were Mmes. Fred Boren, A.F.R. Ewalt, Mott Farrell, Milton Isbell, Edward Gregory, Albert Isen, Adolph McTee, Pete Radisch, John Ritchie, Alfred Redisch, Abe Robinson, Jack Smith and Robert Williams.

Garden Club Meets Jan. 15

Greenthumbers Garden Club will meet Wednesday, Jan. 15, at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. John M. Klug, 5708 Palos Verdes Blvd.

During a business meeting plans for the year will be outlined.

For the program, Mrs. Aloha Evers will speak on general gardening.

All women of the area are invited to attend the meeting. For further information Mrs. John Klug may be called.

Spend Holidays At Desert Home

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Paxton have returned to their home at 1301 Crenshaw Blvd. after spending two and half weeks at their home, east of 29 Palms. During their desert visit, the Paxtons celebrated Christmas, Mr. Paxton's birthday and New Years.

On Dec. 26 they had as their dinner guests their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Paxton and three sons of Whittier.

Visiting with them on Dec. 27 were Torrance friends, Mr. and Mrs. John Beahans, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. John Beahans, Jr. and children, Lynn and Jackie.

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Then, in a most unorthodox debut, the nation heard and saw Miss Costa singing "Un bel di" from "Madame Butterfly" on a Jack Benny show. When Miss Costa replaced Miss Elizabeth Schwarzkopf in a gala Hollywood Bowl concert, she was promptly invited to sing in England's famous Glyndebourne Festival. Leonard Bernstein chose her to sing the lead in the musical "Candide" both in its American tour and its London season, where the critics hailed the coming of a brilliant new star.

In the summer of 1959, Miss Costa sang Euridice in "Orfeo" at the Glyndebourne Festival and, that fall, sang her debut season with the San Francisco Opera.

Born in Knoxville, Tenn., of Irish and Italian parents, and trained in Southern California, Miss Costa is married to Hollywood producer-writer Frank Tashlin and the couple make their home in Beverly Hills.

Before embarking on a serious musical career, Miss Costa recorded the singing and speaking voice of "The Sleeping Beauty" in the Walt Disney feature-length cartoon and enjoyed a lucrative career in non-singing television commercials for Chrysler.

Prior to the 8:15 p.m. curtain time, Mrs. Paul Sullivan of South Shores, publicity chairman, with a group of executive board members will welcome concert-goers in the foyer of the school auditorium, located at Fifteenth and Leland streets.

Anticipating a capacity audience, Morris W. Bulwa, Harbor City, Community Concert Assn. president, warns that no one will be admitted to the performance without a membership card. "We do not sell tickets at the door," he added. Mrs. Leonard Glatt, Torrance, and John Gower, San Pedro, have been appointed to handle the reciprocal membership cardholders.



MARY COSTA ... In Harbor Area Debut

Homes For Foreign AFS Students Needed

Homes for the 1964-65 American Field Service foreign students are needed in the Torrance Unified High School district, according to Mrs. Mary Bartholomew home placement chairman for the Torrance AFS chapter.

Homes in the West and North High areas are particularly needed. Requirements for having a student in a home are: first, the student will be treated as a member of the family and not as a guest; second, the student will have his own bed; third, the home must have a non-working mother or one who gets home by 4 p.m.; and fourth, the youngest parent must be 37 years of age.

Students come from 64 countries and are always members of the senior class in the high school. The foreign teen-agers range from 16 to 18 years of age, have a working knowledge of English, and are selected on the basis of leadership, academic progress, personality and adaptability.

The host family is responsible for the room and board of the student. It is preferable that the family has a student of its own in high school.

Anyone wishing more information or to apply may contact Mrs. Bartholomew or Mrs. Joseph Dock, president. Students attending Torrance high schools this year are from Norway, South Africa and Brazil.

The American Field Service has brought to the United States to study for one year, over 12,000 students during the past 13 years.



NEWLY ELECTED ... Officers of the Torrance Rod and Gun Club will be installed Jan. 18 at a dinner-dance in San Pedro. New officers are (L to R) Ben Smith, board of directors; Bertha McKinley, recording secretary; Ed Glines, treasurer; Carl Hanni, corresponding secretary; Joe Roberts, vice president; and Fred Bickar, president.